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For: METHOD OF EVALUATING DRUG
SENSITIVITY BY ANALYZING THE MU-
OPIOID RECEPTOR GENE

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In further response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2009, and supplemental to Applicants' reply of November 16, 2009, Applicants submit herewith the following remarks and a Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.